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HONGKONG, MAY 26TH, 1910.

In one way or another, consciously or unconsciously, it is a subject of consideration in many questions, how far the changes which are undoubtedly taking place in China will It is perhaps forgotten that redound to the advantage of Europeans, who have, in a very large measure, been the means of bringing them about. The idea has always prevailed that if only the Chinese could be induced to adopt European ideas and civilization, not only would they themselves be benefited morally and intellectually export from Chinato European countries. but foreign nations would also reap substantial advantage through a large increase in commercial relations. It would be unfair to say that many foreigners both European and American, taking a natural interest in the progress of a nation, which, with some obvious shortcomings, yet possesses many good and solid qualities, have province, and the mortality is very great, not desired the adoption by China of European civilization, with an honest wish for the advancement of the Chinese. On the for this season of the year. The long absence other hand, there is no question that a large of rain is also noteworthy. number frankly admit that they desire to see the advance of the Chinese in this direction, mainly as a means of improving their commercial opportunities. For this, they can hardly be blamed, as it is only natural that they should look upon a question of this kind mainly as it practically concerns themselves. It is also to be remembered that it is far easier to estimate material than moral progress; and also that, in respect to the latter, questions of a somewhat fine nature may arise as to how far we are that portion anything but pleasant for those justified in pressing our special views upon who have to use it.

another nation, which has a perfect right to its own ideas upon such subjects. On the whole, therefore, it is with the

material aspect of the question that we are more practically concerned, and such progress as has been made has been chiefly watched in its bearing in this direction. When looked upon in this light, it is impossible to deny that the progress of which there have been manifestations in China appears to be disappointing. Whatever there. may be its ultimate bearing, there can hardly be any doubt that its immediate effects have not been to the benefit of foreign nations so far as their opportunities of trade with China are concerned. As the Chinese have become better acquainted with European methods, they have found the means of getting the trade more and more into their own hands; and to this extent the changes that have taken place within the last fifteen or twenty years have proved disappointing in a commercial point of view, the more so as everything points to a continuance of the tendency trade to drift into Chinese hands. It is not surprising that, under such circumstances. those who have been used to times when the trade was very much more under the control of foreigners may have some doubt as to has been so long hoped for, and of which there are encouraging signs at the present time. It is felt by many that, after all, we have been placing in Chinese hands weapon which they have contrived ingeniously to use against ourselves; and can scarcely be denied that there is a certain amount of truth in this view. At the same time, it must be borne in mind that the present is a transition period

from one set of circumstances to another: and that it would be a mistake to estimate the ultimate effects of the progress that has been made, by the immediate, and it must be owned, somewhat disappointing results. Among other changes favourable to foreign able of late years is the uprise of a demand for many articles which did not formerly find their way into the country, and in this direction there must be a great increase in trade as time goes on. Thus looked at broadly, there is not any ground to doubt that the assimilation of China in various ways to European ideas and her adoption of our methods will really be antagonistic to foreign commercial interests, though there may appear to be some ground for this fear as the change is going on. The real point at which there is a danger to European cheap labour they are able to command may All letters for publication should be written on become independent of European American manufacturers of piece goodswants -in this direction. This should be seriously considered by those who look with so much completency upon the work of Trade Unions at Home, who are constantly increasing the cost of production, overlooking the fact staring them in the face that foreign manufactures will in time have to compete with those produced in China. may be possible to withstand the competi\_ tion of cheap Chinese labour in foreign countries, but nothing will prevent its being availed of by the Chinese in their own country, and it will ultimately depend upon the powers of the working "hands" at Home whether the export of piece goods will continue to China. was when " Nankeens" were exported from Chinato Europe, and, if our manufacturers are to be increasingly hampered by Trades Unions, strikes and eight-hour movements, the time may come when cotton manufactures may again become an article

> The Hongkong Government has declared Swatow to be an infected port.

The P. and O. steamer Assays will not leave Hongkong for the north until Friday morning at daylight.

Planus is raging in Nanningfu, Knangsi especially among children.

The weather still remains remarkably cool

Clark 5-5, beat Tayler and H. Rapp 8-3, and The lawn tennis championship of Kowloon Cricket Club has been retained by Mr. S. E. Greens. He easily beat Mr. P. Klimanskin the

final on Tuesday afternoon. A feature of the mourning in Shanghai last Friday was the procession to the Cathedral in which Consular officials, naval, military and police participated.

There seems to be no abatement of the Post Office nuisance. The offensive collection of stamp-purchasing coolies crowd the pavement in front of the building and make the passage of

### Two fresh cases of plague, bringing the total TELEGRAMS. up to nine, were reported yesterday. Both came TELEGRAMS. from Tung To Lane.

For steeling 100lbs, of lead from the Public Works Department Mr. E. R. Hallifar at the Magistracy yesterday sentenced a native to one month's imprisonment and four hours' stocks.

The fears that the passage to Police Pier at Kowloon would be practically closed by the railway and its barrier have been removed by the indication that a level crossing is to be laid

A native who was arrested on a tramear with air tacls of raw opium in his possession was fined \$100 by Mr. J. R. Wood at the Magistracy vestorday, the alternative being two months imprisonment.

The s.s. Arratoon Apear brought 15 deportees to the Colony yesterday from Singapore, and another seven arrived from Haiphong by the steamer Hongkong. They were quartered in the vagrants' quarters at Taimoha soi, and will be forwarded on to China shortly.

We have received from the American Consulate-General at Hongkonz the following typhoon warning dispatched from the Manila Observatory :-- Manila, May 25, 11.25 a.m. Cyclone or typhoon W. of northern Luson more than 100 miles distant, moving N. E.

Hongkong has done badly in the shooting for the Daily Mail cup. The eight marksmen only made a total of 606 points, an average of 75.75. the advantages of Chinese progress, which The highest score, 87, was registered by Mr. Hamilton, while Messrs. A. Jenkins and Wakeman made 84 each. A 62 and a 59 brought down the total very considerably.

> Five men who were arrested on a licensed cargo boat in the harbour on Tuesday on a charge gambling were charged before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Magistracy yesterday. A detective who was pulling in an open boat witnessed the game of the bomb explosion which marred of chance, but as he arrested the players without a warrant they were discharged.

> terday Inspector O'Sullivan proceeded against a mitted suicide before he could be Chinese for uttering counterfeit coin. The captured. evidence showed that the defendant had tendered two apurious Hongkong dollars in payment of purchases, and his Worship committed the accused for trial at the Criminal Sessions.

The trial of a Chinese letter carrier for opening and delaying certain correspondence concluded before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Magistracy yesterday, As before, Mr. C. McI. Messer, the Postmaster-General, presecuted, and Mr. J. H. "Bourse Gazette" states that Gardiner appeared for the defendant. The accused was convicted, and sentenced to six Isvolsky, months' imprisonment with hard labour.

Nine ricaha coolies appeared before Mr. E. R. Hallifax at the Magistracy yesterday on charge of causing an obstruction at Observation Place. The tramcars stop at this corner, and in view of the numerous accidents which occur here, the police have decided to keep the ricsha coolies on their stand, and thus avoid collisions. His Worship fined each of the defendants 84.

Chan Kam, a silversmith from British North Borneo, whose extradition is sought by the Government of Borneo on a charge of stealing 8320, again appeared before Mr. E. R. Hallifax at the Magistracy yesterday. The prisoner announced his willingness to return, and was committed to gaol pending the decision of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government.

attention to the steadily increasing amount of alien capital sunk in rubber in Netherlands-£3,811,000. Pessimists in Holland feel alarmed from foreign capitalists acquiring landed interests in the Colony.

valley the Central Government has received many reports from the authorities in various districts along that river through the governors and viceroys, in which it is stated that the rice crop shows no hope. Famine will be inevitable in the autumn. According to the report from good, and this is the only hope for the famine

Sorgeant Garrod prosecuted two Chinese. before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Magistracy yesterday under the cruelty to animals Ordinance. The defendants were throwing crates of poultry from the deck of a river steamer on to a wharf, a distance of about ten feet. A witness was called who testified that this was the usual way of unloading poultry, but as the police proved that several of the hirds had their legs broken, his Worship convicted the defendants and ordered each to pay a fine of \$10.

### LAWN TENNIS LEAGUE.

On Empire Day the replayed match Watsons Civil Service resulted in a win for the Service by 56 to 43. Scores :--Pile and Atkinson lost to Humphreys and

beat Capell and F. Rapp 11-0. McEwen and Woodcock lost to Humphreys and Clark 4-7, best Teyler and H. Rapp 6-5, or backward movement it could still rise to the

and beat Capell and T. Rapp 8-3. McKay and Wood lost to Humphreys and Clark 3-8, lost to Taylor and Rapp 5-6, and beat Capell and F. Rapp 6-5.

### NEDERLANDSCHE HANDEL-MAATSCHAPPII.

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London, May 24th.

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### THE MOURNING ORDER.

LONDON, May 24th.

The "Gazette" notifies the desire of Their Majesties and Alexandra the Queen Mother that in order that trade | no doubt in the minds of the jurors, after they should not suffer full general mourning should cease on the 17th June and half mourning on the 30th June.

### BOMB OUTRAGE IN MADRID

LONDON, May 24th.

Madrid by the explosion of a bomb which fortunately caused no harm, at the monument erected to the victims the wedding day of King Alfonso. The perpetrator was pursued, but com-

### RUSSIAN CONSULATE IN FAR EAST.

LONDON, May 25th. Reuter's correspondent at Petersburg telegraphs the Minister for Foreign Affairs, has introduced a Bill in the Duma providing for the establishment of a Russian consulate a Changjin in Kirin.

### AFRICAN POLITICS

London, May 26th.

At the South African Progressive Conference held at Bloemfontein Dr. Jameson was elected the leader of the new Unionist party in South Africa.

### AN EXEMPLARY SENTENCE.

Mr. E. B. Hallifax dealt with another case of snatching at the Magistracy yesterday. A financial journal published in Holland calls | Shortly after 4 p.m. on Monday an amah was walking along Des Voeux Road with a small boy on her back. The boy's arm, on which was India. It says that British companies furnish a bangle, was hanging down behind his nurse's most of the money-the amount being set at back, and the jewel tempted the thief. He anatched it and ran away, but the cries of the at this, and fear political complications arising amah attracted the attention of a Chinese detective in the vicinity, and the anatcher was overtaken as he was running along Gough Street with the bangle in his possession. His Owing to rainy weather along the Yangtze Worship committed him to prison for twelve months with hard labour.

### A JUROR CAUTIONED.

When the Criminal Sessions opened yesterday and a jury was being empanelled, Mr. W. A. Shantung and Kiangnau the wheat crop is very Otto failed to answer his name, and a bailiff was despatched to command his presence.

When he arrived later the Deputy Registrar, Mr. J. W. Lee Jones, requested him to step forward and to explain why he was not present to answer to his name and save his fine.

Mr. Otto informed his Lordship that he was very sorry. He had forgotten all about the Sessions, and was by himself in the office. His Lordship-You had forgotten?

Mr. Otto-Yes. His Lordship - Well, don't let it occur again.

### SUBMARINE WITH FINS.

Of all the queer inventions brought out by English inventors of late, that of Henry Middieton, a venerable manipulator of mechanism, is the strangest. It is nothing less than a submarine with fins. Moreover, the seven foot model he is showing in London swimming tanks acts with a success that has startled onlookers. It can sink or swim at the will of the controller, by means of these fins. Inventor Middleton says such a submarine could not be a deathtrap like types at present in use, for even if the vestel were incapable of forward

The submarine is provided with two fins on each side, as well as a propeller. No rudder is wanted, as the propeller shaft can be turned at an angle, directing the boat to port or starboard. The fins consist of curved flexible metal plates and, like the propeller, they are driven by electric motors running from accumulators. The submarine model can be propelled by the motion of the fine alone and it then appears exactly like some large fish swimming gracefully. By bending the fins into the correct position the boat goes under and travels at any depth below the surface.

### SUPREME COURT.

Wednesday, May 25th.

IN CRIMINAL JURISDICTION.

BEFORE HIS HONOUR MR. W. Russ DAVIES (ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE).

PATAL FIGHT AT TAIKOO DOCKS. In Chan was arraigned on a charge of murder at Saiwano on March 24th. Prisoner pleaded not guilty, and the following jury was ampanelled :- Messra. W. J. Rattey (foreman): A. K. Rahman, J. H. Soth, J. F. van Roes, T. several months, the family learn that the Barnett, G. M. Dalgety and C. H. Lyson.

Mr. M. W. Slade, K.C. (Acting Attorney-General), instructed by Mr. H. L. Dennys, senr. from the office of the Crown Solicitor, appeared for the Crown, while the prisoner was represented by Mr. Eldon Potter, who was instructed by Mr. Davidson, from the office of Messrs. Hastings & Hastings.

The Attorney-General, in opening, informed the Court and jury that the prisoner was charged with the murder of a man named Sui Fu on March 24th. Deceased and prisoner were both employed at the Taikoo Dooks, and there would be

had heard the evidence, that a quarrel areas the docks on the morning of the date mentioned between a gang of boilermakers and a gang of wood which had been placed under a lighter boilermakers and the foreman of the carpenters came to blows, but were separated by one of the European employees of the docks. Subsequently, the evidence would show, a Consternation has been created in gang of over one hundred men, a mixed crowd the boilermakers who were working on the lighter. The defendant, according to the evidence, was among that gang. This attack was frustrated, and nothing more occurred until the men left their work at about five in the evening. which the Attorney-General thought the jury would have no doubt when they heard the evidence was that deceased met his death by a wound inflicted with a sharp-edged weapon, which was driven right into his heart. The question which they had to consider carefully

was whether the defendant was concerned in the dealing of that deadly blow. In a charge spirits, but no one ever thinks of cleaning out of murder the jury could return three verdicts. They could find a men guilty on the capital charge, they could find him guilty manslaughter, or they could find him not guilty. If a man went forth armed with lethal weapon, and with the intention of assaulting others, and if he dealt a blow which caused the death of another man, he was guilty of people do not die than actually do. The bulk of murder. But if, on the other hand, he took the people are absolutely ignorant of the most part in a chance affray, and in the heat of the moment, without premeditation, he saized deadly weapon without intending to kill, and | do their best to improve matters the ordinary dealt a blow which caused death, it would be right for the jury to return a verdict of manslaughter. The jury in this instance had first of all to come to the conclusion of whether or not this man was concerned in the assault which resulted in the death of the deceased. Then they would consider whether the evidence dealt the deadly blow. One witness would say deceased. That witness himself was struck on prisoner call out, "There they are. Strike." ceased, but they did not see him strike him.

immediately, and the prisoner was arrested on the same night at about eleven o'clock, Mr. Potter-Some six hours afterwards. The Attorney-General-I don't think you ought to interrupt me when I am stating you (the jury) to draw the inference that because the prisoner was not arrested until siz hours afterwards he could not have been there. My friend, who is defending the prisoner, will no doubt attack the witnesses for the presecution in his well-known vigorous manner, and will use every device which his skill will suggest to discredit the evidence for the Crown. That is what he

here for. Mr. Potter-It is not.

The Attorney-General-I am here to present the case as impartially as may be on behalf of

Mr. Potter-I am not here to get an acqui tal by any means I can. It is not quite fair to say that sort of thing. Mr. Blade-I don't think you ought to inter-

rapt me in the opening of this case. Evidence was led, and the hearing adjourned

### WIRELESS SERVICE ACROSS THE ATLANTIC.

Great interest in London commercial circles is manifested in the reopening of the transatlantic wireless telegraph service, which was suspended last year because of the burning of the Marconi station at Glace Bay, Cape Breton Island, Nova Scotia. The cost of messages will be 33 per cent, below the existing cable rates. The distance travelled by messages through the air between Clifden, Ireland, and Glace Bay, is 2,450 miles.

For the present messages will be filled at the Marconi headquarters in London, but arrangements are shortly to be completed with the Post Office whereby they may be filed at any telegraph office in the United Kingdom. The rate for Eastern Canada will be 15 cents a word and for other places on the North American continent 9 cents less than the rates quoted in the Post Office guides.

Americans now on their way to England are using the wireless to engage seats in London theatres while still aboard ship in mid-Atlantic.

CANTON.

(FROM OUR OWN COMMESPONDENT.)

CANTON, May 24th.

BRIGANDAGE. Some months ago bandits captured in the Nam Hoi district a man who was supposed to have considerable money in his possession and demanded \$3,000 for his ransom. His friends were unable to raise this sum, and afraid of calling down the wrath of the robbers by reporting the matter to the authorities they remained silent. Now, after an interval of unfortunate man has been killed. In the Tai Shek village in the Pun Yu district the other night robbers took away the whole stock in trade of a wine and rice merchant and kidnapped the merchant's son, making their escape by means of a boat, which prevented the villagers from pursuing them. Other cases of a bold nature are reported in the locality. . A FEMALE SWINDLER.

A woman, trading on the ignorance and credulity of others of her sex, has succeeded in amassing a considerable sum of money.

She gave out that she had a wonderful business which was so prosperous that every \$10 invested in it would produce a weekly income of \$2. Needless to say she was firmly believed by those she spoke to and money simply carpenters over the removal of a block of showered in upon her. The first week the interest was duly paid, which being looked upon in process of being built. The foreman of the as a perfect confirmation of her story resulted in a fresh flow of money. The next week also all was well, but the week following it was found that the lady had disappeared. The unfortunate women then found that they had been deceived and their lamentations were very of carpenters and friends, went to attack bitter. The police are now trying to find this enterprising lady, whose ill-gotten gains are said to amount to many hundred dollars.

THE PLAGUE. Now that the hot season has some, that dread visitant the plague has again made its When the beilermakers got out into the street appearance. In the Sun Wui district many they were attacked, and the next fact about persons have succumbed to it, and in a place called She Wai more than 200 have been carried off. From the latter place comes the news that the people of the village are afraid to go to bed at night, as the howlings of the departed are fearsome in the extreme. It is said that these ignorant villagers are devoting much of their time to burning joss-sticks to propitiate evil his house or observing the common laws of sanitation. A man named Chinhas sent a letter to the Press Association condemning the various methods of curing the plague, and he asks the editors of the various journals to invite correspondence on the subject. To those who know Canton well the chief wonder is that more rudimentary principles of hygiene, and though the small class of educated and enlightened men person is content to go along under the same insanitary conditions as of yore and with the annoyance arising from supreme ignorance laugh to scorn measures for improvement.

GAMBLING. In the Hok Shan district the gambling evil . has reached such a degree that the local gentry satisfied them that accused's was the hand which have sent in a strongly-worded petition to the Vicercy asking him to do all he can to quickly that he saw the defendant, with what looked like abolish it. The favourite form of gambling in a piece of iron in his hand, strike at the the district is the Shan Pin lottery. Each ticket only costs 5 cents, but it is said that the head, apparently with a hammer. Two more than a million tickets are sold in the other witnesses would swear that they heard the province for every drawing, and the drawings take place three times a month. The mode of They saw the prisoner rush towards the de- proceedure is to pick out a certain number of winning characters from a paper containing 120 of these characters. Needless to say, the The occurrence was reported to the police profits of the lettery company must be enormous. The hold that these lotteries have on the people here is astonishing. Merchants, gentry, students, police, soldiers, coolies, street loafers and the women in the homes all buy them, and when absolutely accurately the case for the Crown. the results are proclaimed it is pitiful to watch I have no doubt that my friend will ask the people counting up their characters in the hope that they have won something. A great responsibility rests upon the Government in this matter, and the sooner these lotteries are abolished the better for the country.

> TROUBLE WITH POLICE. The police and public do not seem to get along very well at Fatshan. Last year one of the police stations was wrecked, and the same nearly occurred a few days ago. A man carrying a basket collided with a policeman, who struck the man with his truncheon. The manresented this and there was the usual lengthy argument which the policeman cut short by striking the man again. The man then appealed to the bystanders to help him, which they did by going to the station and demanding the punishment of the constable. The officer in charge said that the constable was not to blame and ordered the arrest of the man who was carrying the basket. This was done, but the crowd becoming more excited threatened to wrock the station if the man were not given his liberty. To prevent further trouble the man was set free, but public opinion is very much against the police and their methods,

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Water Authority. Public Works Department. Hongkong, 25th May, 1910.

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Hongkong, Liquidator of the said Company, and, if so required, by notice in writing by the said Liquidator, are, by their Solicitors, or personally, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved. A. R. LOWE, C.A.,

Liquidator. Hongkong, 26th May, 1910.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SHANGHAI, KOBE AND MOJI.

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"GREGORY APCAR." having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

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THE SECOND MEETING of the Season will be held at HAPPY VALLEY, on SATURDAY, the 28th May, 1910, commencing at 3.30 P.M.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 25th inst., to 2nd June next, both days inclusive. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,

General Managers. Hongkong, 18th May, 1910.

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JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers. Hongkong, 21st May, 1910.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE. THE CERTIFICATE (Pink) No. 272 for the Balance of Intrinsic Value as on the 31st December, 1908, between One Share of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ld., Ten Shares of the CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LD., Registered in the name of Joseph William Cashin, having been declared LOST, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that unless the said Certificate be produced to the Society on or before the 15th August, 1910, a NEW CERTIFICATE in respect thereof will be issued, and the old Certificate thereafter be held by the Society as

By Order of the Board of Directors, JAMES WHITTALL, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, 13th May, 1910.

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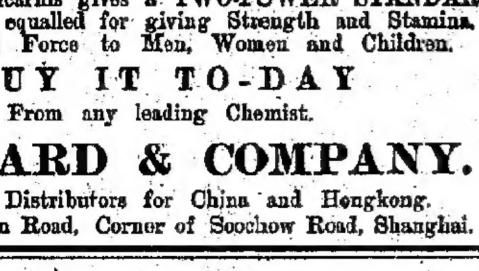
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THE WORLD MISSIONARA CONFERENCE.

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It will be admitted that thus far there has been a certain measure of public interest in the subjects committed to the charge of the Commissions appointed by the World Missionary Conference; and it ought not to be necessary to approach the consideration of the sixth with an apology. But perhaps it is. For its title is "The Home Base of Missions," and the very sound of it is foreign, or at least Transatlantic, to the ordinary sar. Indeed it will be porhaps folt when the report is completed that American notions enter largely into its subject-matter, If so, it must be claimed at once that this not of necessity a fault, and that, considered historically, it should not be a hindcanes. "Home Base" is a noun of multitude. Whereever there are Christian Churches there are potential propagandist communities, and it is open to any one, when asked what are the chances of adequate progress for the Gorpel abroad, to reply :- " Describe to me the con dition of the Church at home, and I will soon

estimate these chances for you. Now, up to this point we should not need occumenical assembly of missionary experis. Each Church could do its estimating for itself. But the value of a World Missionary Conference lies in its being true to its magniloquent title. By the nature of the case its delegates are all concerned with a "Home Base" somewhere, for men can still ask, "How shall they preach, except they be sent?" and need not stay for answer.

THE SIXTH COMMISSION.

Therefore it will not be considered strange if the chairman and several members of this commission are Americans, or that the former, Dr. J. L. Barton, should be also the foreign secretary of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions. If any one doubts whether in such inter-denominational action with a view to more concerted plans there are any "evil communications" which may corrupt good occlesiastical manners, he will be able to ask particulars from a sound Tractarian like the vicar of St. Mary Redcliffe, Bristol, who is one of the vice chairmen of this sixth Commission. In the end only good c'uld come of a wider organization f r the purpose of bringing together in conference at regular intervals the officials and representatives of the various missionary societies in a given country—the London secretaries have been so meeting for years past-and out of this forming fully alive to its possibilities, and the Governagain an international "clearing house" for ment of Brazil is doing everything in its power the interchange of experience and for the common inception of such plans as are possible of accomplishment in common.

ground of a Church's life in its relation to the 100 or 150 trees hindered the collection the spread of the message beyond its borders is of rubber; the paths are now being made more clearly incapable of exhaustive treatment in a regular. Seedlings are being planted between brief article. It is therefore proposed to select the existing trees when the distance warrants it. two particulars, at once of evident difficulty The Government is offering bonnses for plantand of general interest. If the Christian ing and for new methods of curing, and there is Church is to respond to the opportunity de- an invention about to be introduced which will scribed in the first article of this series, and is vastly improve the curing of rubber. So it must to occupy effectively the posts that await its not be supposed that my Government is behind-

PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND MISSIONS. In the first place, the future of Christian missions clearly depends largely on their attractiveness as a career in the eyes of the bestequipped members of the rising generation. The apostolic statement about the Divine choice of the "weak things" in order to shame "the things that are strong" was made, after all, by a missionary who was himself the fine flower of his nation's intellectual development. The growth and organization of the British Dominions beyond the seas have been accompanied and ennobled by the willingness of the most highly trained of our young scholars to accept Colonial and Indian careers. Given the more transcendental sense of vocation which can alone inspire offers of missionary service in the save regions, the Church ought to be able to feel that it can count on a supply of volunteers from our great centres of secondary education. But, unless the sixth Commission finds itself in possession of the wealth of encouragement denied to the ordinary observer, it is bound to admit that the Church has no good grounds for

any such feeling, though the number of public school boys now to be found in the ranks of the Student Volunteer Movement is proof that the grounds are better than they were. Is it unreasonable to urge that much of the onus lies on the school authorities? Many headmasters, far more indeed than is commonly supposed, offer a hearty welcome to lecturers and preachers from missionary societies. Some of them are fortunate enough to be able to entrust these talks to "old boys" who are on furlough from active service in the mission field; in any case the effect is in proportion to the power of the man. But even so save in an instance here and there, the result apt to be evenescent and the subject remains among the tolerated "extras." If it is ever to be worked into the very grain of school life, i will be because the headmaster in the first instance realizes the need that so it should be Assistant masters have been known to obtain posts because, a being of suitable academic qualifications, they are also good cricketersthere are even rumours that the latter fact has cometimes been accepted on its own merits but if a career in the mission field is one which headmasters desire to commend to their boys, or even to a few of them, it is possible to find

assistant masters, again of suitable academic qualifications, who are able and willing to influence boys in a direction which they intend in a few years to take themselves, and the best of headmasters knows that the influence of such assistants gets to work more easily and more effectively than his own. Of course even then the method will remain more important than the men. If a boy can be made to see, naturally and without artificial forcing, that there is claim upon him for his service, he will learn that the claim is not to be comfortably renounced because it involves self-sacrifice.

THE PRESS AND MISSIONS. But, even when the sons have felt the attraction of this summons to a distant and financially unprofitable service, there is still the not quite unnatural opposition of the parents to be overcome. Supposing, for the moment, that they regard the whole question from the average standpoint of uninterested aloofness, we should have to ask how the attraction of missions is to be brought to bear upon them; and one answer would be that the "cause" must meet their eye and appeal to their intelligence in the newspapers and the magazines. It must take its place among the world interests. Here the onus rests largely on the missionary societies. Their officials are sometimes heard to say that in recent years the editorial mind has come to regard missionary news and, indeed, the whole principle of missions with more favour. On the contrary, it is the missionary officials who in recent years have began to regard the secular WEEKLY PRESS. July to December, Press with more favour; for instance, we could almost date the day when this dawned upon the most vigorous of our English societies. Once let the earnest bureaucrats of foreign missions understand that their trustworthy news of men | Penss "Office, or Local Booksellers.

and movements belongs to the world as a matter of witness, as well as to their subsoribers as a source of encouragement, and we shall hear less about the apathy of the Press. The proper method of such increased publicity belongs to the deliberations of next June.

### BRAZIL V. MALAYA.

Desiring an authoritative statement on the position of the rubber industry in Brazil, a representative of The Rubber World waited upon the Commissioner for Brazil at the Brazilian Consulate, London, where Mr. de Vasconcellos courteously gave an hour of valuable time to the discussion of the present and future of Brazilian rubber. The first point was the frequently asserted statement that when the rubber plantations of the Middle East are in full bearing, Bruzilian rubber will be crowded out of the world's market. To this statement Mr. de Vasconcellos takes great exception.

"I notice," he remarked, "that in The Rubber World of March 31 Sir Frank Swettenham says that not later than 1915 the production of cultivated rubber will be so enormous that the consequent drop in prices may kill the wild-rubber trade of South America altogether. New, I may say at once no conceivable fall in prices will have that effect. If the price of rubbor in London fell to half-ncrown or even to a shilling a pound, rubber would still be exported from Brazil."

"Then there is nothing in the assertion that Para rubber costs over half-a-crown to collect ?" "Nothing. As a matter of fact, the robber collectors are not paid wages; the rubber they collect is bought from them at the market price of rubber in Para, less a commission of 2 milreis or more. Master-traders sometimes employ as many as 500 men, heads of families. Their estate in such a case would be larger than an English county, and its inhabitants would purchase all their requirements from the store kept by the trader. Thus there is a double profit secured by the trader—the commission on the rubber, and the profit on the store-keeping."

"You think the value of cultivated rabber-" "Is greatly over-estimated. I have no quarrel with cultivated rubber; on the contrary, I believe that there is ample room for it in the world's markets, but I do not believe that it will ever compare farourably with hard Para from

"What is your opinion of the boom?" "Well, in one sense I welcome it. It has stirred us up. The industry was-I will not say stagnant, but stationary. Now we are

"Are you planting in Brazil?" "Oh, yes; and we are also introducing order A commission which tries to cover the whole | into the estradas. The old winding paths among ability to seize them, it must know how to hand in recognising the necessity for better appeal at once to youth and to age. methods of collecting and curing." "How has the financial side of the boom

affected you!" Well, we have had the advantage of the artificially-inflated price of rubber, but otherwise the boom has passed us by. 'There is room, I suppose, for the investment

of capital in Brazilian rubber ? "... "Unquestionably; but the British investor seems to prefer other outlets. As a consequence, the United States and Germany, who have no possessions suitable for rubber growing, are investing their money in Brazil, and this is likely to effect your country injuriously in the future. Your manufacturers may have to buy hard Para in the New York market. Such a contingency does not seem to have occurred to them; but unless more British capital employed in Brazil, it is quite likely to happen in the near future."

"Can you suggest any reason why British capital does not flow to Brazil !" "Well, rubber companies have failed; but only for reasons which cause the failure of companies everywhere: over-capitalisation, greed of com-

pany premoters, bad management, and often "rtal ignerance of local conditions." " There has been some mention of bad titles to land purchased ? "

"It is quite likely that there have been instances, but in no part of the world does a fool have to journey far to find a rogue. I am quite sure no case has occurred that might not have happened anywhere. There is a registry of titles in all the principal towns of Brazil, and if the services of a local notary be secured before purchase there will be no talk of a bad title."

"Then you think that the avoidance by the British public of Brazilian rubber as an investment is detrimental to the bes; interest of the rubber trade hero!"

"Undoubtedly. So long as hard Para is required by your leading manufacturers-and, in my opinion, it will always be required for the best manufactures - it is essential that you should have a reasonable control over the output, and this control can only be secured by the investment of British capital in Brazil; and with sound finance and good management | Dr. O. Marriott such investment should be at least as remunera. | Mr. R. C. Martin tive as that in the best rubber plantations of the Middle East."

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"Well, I should like to say yes. But it has been asserted so often that Brazil is unsuitable Mr.& Mrs. B'anchflower for British immigrants that, in retaliation as it were, we have come to think that the British immigrant is unsuitable for Brazil. It should not be so, for labour is coming into Brazil from . all parts of Europe, and there is no real reason why Englishmen should not do well there

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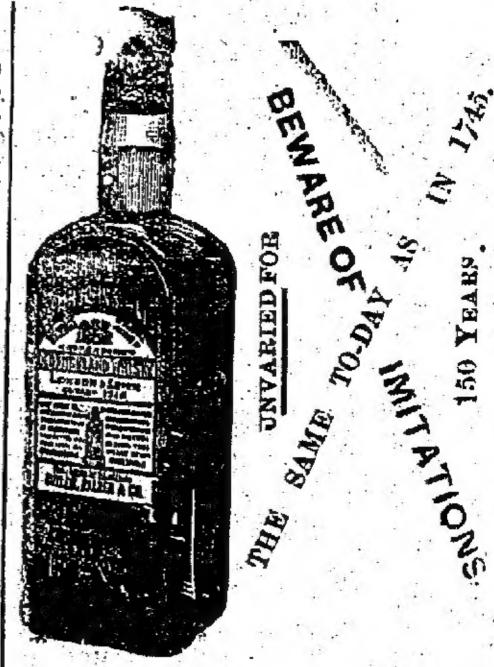
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May-Tientsin 29th April. Ballast-Asiatic Petroleum Co. CHANGCHOW, British str., 1,203, Rees Lewis, 21st May-Swatow 20th May, Nil-Butter.

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kong on the 23rd inst. The I.G.M. str. Prinz Sigismund left Yap on the 23rd inst.; at noon, and may be expected here on or about the 30th inst.

THE GERMAN MAIL. The I.G.M. str. Yorck, carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 4th inst., left Colombo on the 21st inst. p.m., and may be expected here on or about the 1st prox.

THE AMERICAN MAIL. The T.K.K. str. Chiyo Maru left Yokohama on the 22nd inst. for Hongkong, and is due here on the 31st inst.

The P.M. str. Asia left San Francisco on the 10th inst., via Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai, and is due here on the 7th prox. MERCHANT STEAMERS.

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STEAMERS PASSED THE CANAL. May 3rd-Aki Maru, Indrawachi, Pembrokeshire, Persia. 6th-Malta, Manila, Ping Suey, Westphalia: 10th-Benledi, Flintshire, Ghazee, Glenturret, Sikh, Yorck, Indravelli. 13th-Armand Behic, Hyson, Mishima Maru. 17th - Dardanus, Glenstrae, Liberia, Nile, Arabia. 24th-Benlarig, Calchas, Cardiganshire, Glam-organshire, Kaisow, Kintuck, Oceanien, Palma, Peiho, Poona, Boon, Somali, Soyo Maru, Teenkai. Wray Castle.

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SHANGHAI, TSINGTAU, NAGA-) "YORCK" SAKI KOBE and YOKOHAMA Capt. J. RANDERMANN	About 1st June.
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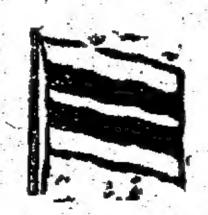
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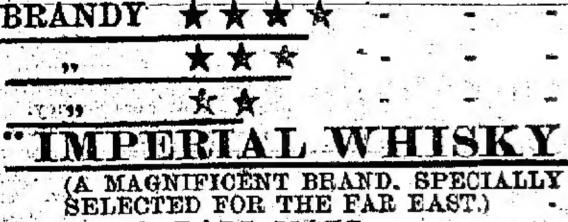
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		May 25th.	
N	LONDON:-		
7	Telegraphic Transfer	1/9-7	
1	Bank Bills, on demand	1/9}	
ł ·	Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight	1/9-6	
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1	Jredits, at 4 months' sight	1.92	
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	PARIS:-		
-	Bank Bills, on domand	226	
2.4	Credits, at 4 months' sight	230	
	GERMANY :-	:	
,	On demand	1831	
Ox	NEW YORK :	11 E	
	Bank Bills, on demand	43*	
	Credits, at 60 days' sight	447	4
ON	BOMBAY:	4.	
	Telegraphic Transfer	1341	i
,	Bank, on demand		,
ON	CALCUTTA:	i	
	Telegraphic Transfer	1344	
	Bank, on demand	134	
ON	SHANGHAT:-		
	Bank, at sight	741	
	Private, 30 days' sight	75 k	
ON	YOKOHAMA: On demand	87	
	Manifa :- On demand-Pe		4.
	Singapork : On demand		
ON	BATAVIA:—On demand	1078	
OF	HATPHONG :- On demand	31 %	pm.
Or	SAIGON:—On demand	3 %	pm.
0:	SAIGON:—On demand BANGKOK:—On demand	86≹	
30	VEREIGNS, Bank's Buying R.	ate\$11.15	4
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### SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, MAY 25TH, 1910.

Этоска.	NO. OF SHARES.	VALUE.	PAID UP.	CLOSING QUOTA TIONS CASH.
BANKS.—	100.000	\$125	íla	\$940, sal&buy
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Corporation	120,000	£7	£6	£91.
National Bank of China, Limited	99,925	12/6	12/6	\$76, buyers
Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited	60,000	812	312	\$11, sellers
China Borneo Company, Limited	50,000	510	\$10	\$2, sellers
China Light and Power Company, Limited.	50,000 200,000	\$1 \$10	\$1 \$10	\$82, Bales
COTTON MILLS.—		1 1		41
Ewo Cotton Spin'g. & Weaving Co., Ld. Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ld	20,000 125,000	Tis. 50 \$10	Ths. 50	Tls. 132. \$6½, selleral
International Cotton Manufing Co., Lal.	10,000 8,000	Tls. 75 Tls. 100	Tls. 75	Tls. 62. Tls. 74.
Laon-Kung-Mow C. Spin & Weav.Co., Ld   Soy Chee Catton Spinning Co., Limited	2,000	Tis. 500	Tls. 500	Tls. 250.
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	40,000	571	\$6	\$19.
H'kong & Kowloon Wharf & G. Co., Ld.	60,000	\$50	all	<b>\$</b> 59.
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ld.	50,000	857 \$6≩	all \$63	\$59, sellers
New Amoy Dock Co., Limited Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ld	10,000 55,700	Tls. 100	Tla. 100	89, sellers Tls. 77, buyers
Shanghai and Hongkew Whari Co., Ld	. 36,000	Tls. 100	1	Tis. 122.
Fenwick & Co., Limited	18,000	\$25	\$25	\$10, sellers
Green Island Cement Co., Limited	400,000	\$10	\$10	87‡, sales
Hongkong and China Gas Co., Limited  Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	7,000 60,000	£10	all \$10	\$205. \$20, sales
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	12,000	\$50	\$50 \$25	\$107½.
Hongkong Ico Company, Limited	8,000 5,000	\$25	all	\$832. \$160, sellers
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Limited	60,000	\$10	all	\$21½, sellers
Canton Insurance Office Co., Limited	10,000	\$250		81772.
China Fire Insurance Co., Limited China Traders Insurance Co., Limited	20,000° 24,000	\$100 \$83.33		\$114, buyers 8872.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited	8,000	\$250	₹50	\$345, buyers
Union Insurance Society, Limited	10,000 12,400	£15 \$250		
Yangtsze Insurance Association, Limited		\$100	4-	\$23C.
Hongkong Land Invest. Agency Co., Lo.	50,000	\$100		\$102, sellers
Humphreys' Estate and Finance Co., Let	150,000	\$10 \$50		\$85, sellers
Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ld Shanghai Land Investment Co., Limited	6,000 78,000	Tis. 50	Tis. 50	\$30, buyers Tls. 112.
West Point Building Co., Limited	12,500	\$50	\$50	\$40, sellers
MINING.— SociétéFrançaise des Charb'ges du Tonkia	16.000	Fes. 250	all	\$625, buyers
Raub Australian Gold MiningCo., Ld	200,600	£1	18/10	\$8, sellers
Peak Tramways Co., Limited	25,000 50,000			\$15, buyers \$1.60, buyers
Philippine Co., Limited	75,000			\$10, buyers
China Sugar Refining Co., Limited	20,000			\$177, sellers
Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Limited	7,000	\$100	í	\$23, sellers
Robinson Piano Co., Limited	4,000	§50	\$50	\$50, sellers
China and Manila Steamship Co., Ld	30,000			\$8, sellers
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited Hongkong, Canton & Macao S.B. Co., Ld.	20,000 £0,000	1		\$33, sellers \$30, sellers
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ld	60,000 pref.	£5	all	72 {L'don £6.10.
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Limited:	60,000 def. 2,000,000	£1	£1	97/-
Star Ferry Company, Limited }	10,000 10,600	\$10 \$10	\$10 \$5	\$25, sales \$14½, sal.&sel
South China Morning Pest. Limited	6,000	\$25 \$5	\$25	825, buyers
Steam Laundry Company, Limited	20,000		100	\$5, buyers
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200	\$10 \$7	37	\$10. \$3, sollers
Wm. Powell, Limited	10,060	\$10	\$10	\$3½, sellers
A.S. Watson & Co., Limited	96,000	\$10 \$10		\$62, sellers \$10, buyers
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited,	9,900 ordy,	310	\$4 \$10	8111, sellers
Union Waterboat Co., Limited	100 fders 50,000	4044		\$300. \$9, sellers
RUBBERS.		_		\$22 (Str.)
Singapore and Johores		-	-	822 (Sts.)
Pegohs	14.1			852 (Sts.) 7/3
Angio-Malays			4	31/6
Castlefields, fully paid			-	130/- 150/-
Kamunings			- 1	11/- prem. 210/-
Triana Tombur			_	105/-
Linggis		_	7000	65/- 41/-
Shelfords	- A			85/-
Sungei-Kapars	77.	=		200/- 155/-
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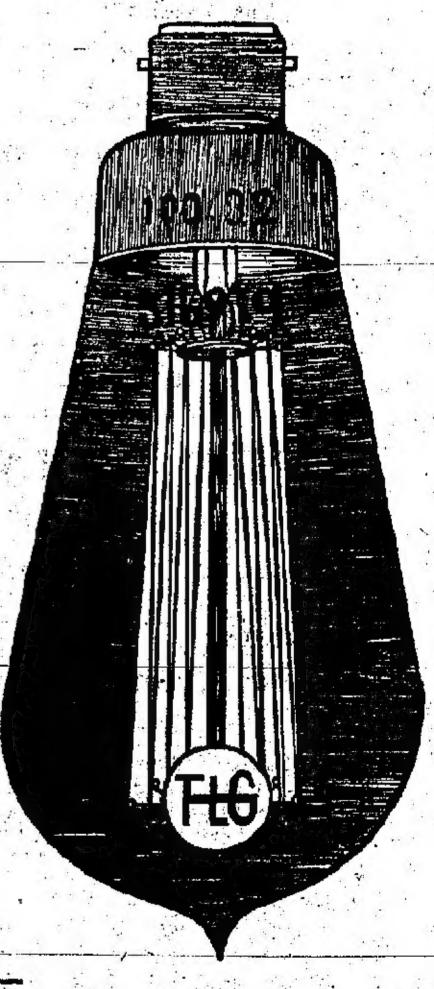
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Persian fine quality \$1,400/1,500 "	
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